

TABLE 4
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

| World and Selected countries and Regions | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| REGION AND COUNTRY | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1996/97 | 1997/98 |
| | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | Ha | Ha | KG/Ha | KG/Ha | Bales | Bales |
| WESTERN HEMISPHERE | | | | | | |
| United States | 5,208 | 5,370 | 792 | 762 | 18,942 | 18,793 |
| Brazil | 695 | 920 | 407 | 426 | 1,300 | 1,800 |
| Mexico | 246 | 200 | 953 | 980 | 1,077 | 900 |
| Argentina | 880 | 800 | 369 | 381 | 1,493 | 1,400 |
| Colombia | 88 | 60 | 626 | 581 | 253 | 160 |
| Paraguay | 105 | 200 | 429 | 435 | 207 | 400 |
| Peru | 109 | 85 | 623 | 512 | 312 | 200 |
| Guatemala | 3 | 2 | 581 | 544 | 8 | 5 |
| Nicaragua | 4 | 4 | 653 | 544 | 12 | 10 |
| Venezuela | 34 | 32 | 397 | 388 | 62 | 57 |
| OTHERS | 84 | 95 | 451 | 433 | 174 | 189 |
| TOTAL | 7,456 | 7,768 | 696 | 670 | 23,840 | 23,914 |
| EUROPE | | | | | | |
| Greece | 420 | 390 | 716 | 893 | 1,382 | 1,600 |
| Spain | 76 | 110 | 1,203 | 1,128 | 420 | 570 |
| OTHERS | 18 | 18 | 399 | 399 | 33 | 33 |
| TOTAL | 514 | 518 | 777 | 926 | 1,835 | 2,203 |
| AFRICA | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 387 | 374 | 882 | 902 | 1,568 | 1,550 |
| Sudan | 280 | 265 | 358 | 329 | 460 | 400 |
| Zimbabwe | 313 | 300 | 292 | 327 | 420 | 450 |
| South Africa | 116 | 120 | 310 | 363 | 165 | 200 |
| Tanzania | 280 | 280 | 214 | 156 | 275 | 200 |
| Cameroon | 191 | 200 | 466 | 381 | 409 | 350 |
| Nigeria | 210 | 220 | 404 | 411 | 390 | 415 |
| Chad | 285 | 290 | 293 | 375 | 384 | 500 |
| OTHERS | 2,067 | 2,154 | 357 | 387 | 3,389 | 3,828 |
| TOTAL | 4,129 | 4,203 | 393 | 409 | 7,460 | 7,893 |
| ASIA AND OCEANIA | | | | | | |
| China | 4,722 | 4,500 | 890 | 953 | 19,300 | 19,700 |
| FSU-12 | 2,515 | 2,584 | 560 | 618 | 6,470 | 7,330 |
| Uzbekistan | 1,500 | 1,500 | 689 | 784 | 4,750 | 5,400 |
| Turkmenistan | 450 | 550 | 290 | 356 | 600 | 900 |
| OTHERS | 565 | 534 | 432 | 420 | 1,120 | 1,030 |
| India | 9,166 | 9,000 | 327 | 271 | 13,781 | 11,200 |
| Pakistan | 3,200 | 2,900 | 497 | 526 | 7,300 | 7,000 |
| Turkey | 744 | 700 | 1,054 | 1,026 | 3,600 | 3,300 |
| Australia | 395 | 430 | 1,537 | 1,570 | 2,788 | 3,100 |
| Syria | 220 | 250 | 1,188 | 1,393 | 1,200 | 1,600 |
| Israel | 30 | 30 | 1,814 | 1,633 | 250 | 225 |
| Burma | 180 | 180 | 157 | 157 | 130 | 130 |
| Thailand | 14 | 14 | 435 | 467 | 28 | 30 |
| Afghanistan | 60 | 60 | 363 | 363 | 100 | 100 |
| OTHERS | 480 | 354 | 498 | 554 | 1,097 | 901 |
| TOTAL | 21,726 | 21,002 | 562 | 566 | 56,044 | 54,616 |
| FOREIGN TOTAL | 28,617 | 28,121 | 534 | 541 | 70,237 | 69,833 |
| WORLD TOTAL | 33,825 | 33,491 | 574 | 576 | 89,179 | 88,626 |

NOTE: TOTAL MAY NOT ADD BECAUSE OF ROUNDING. HARVEST SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 1.
BALES OF 480 LB. NET.